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SUBJECT: EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION: CDC CYBER 72 COMPUTER  
FOR JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY, KRAKOW, POLAND

1. CHAIRMAN OF THE SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL FOR CYFRONET (WHICH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALLOCATING CYBER 72 TIME) IN KRAKOW PROF KAZIMIERZ GROTOWSKI, AND JERZY KOLENDOWSKI, THE DIRECTOR OF KRAKOWS CYFRONET, HAVE CALLED ON SCIATT TO EXPRESS SERIOUS CONCERN ABOUT CONTINUING DELAYS IN EXPORT LICENSE DECISION ON CYBER 72 SYSTEM ORDERED FOR JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY. CONTRACT FOR THE COMPUTER WAS REPORTEDLY SIGNED IN JULY 1973. GROTOWSKI POINTED OUT THAT EXPORT LICENSE PROCESSING HAS ALREADY CONSUMED MORE TIME THAN WAS REQUIRED FOR FAVORABLE DECISION ON FIRST CYBER 72 SYSTEM SOLD TO POLAND, NOW IN OPERATION AT INSTITUTE FOR NCULEAR RESEARCH IN SWIERK. GROTOWSKI STRESSED URGENCY OF HIS REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON STATUS OF LICENSE APPLICATION, NOTING THAT STAFFING REQUIRED FOR MANAGMENT AND OPERATION OF THE CYBER 72 IS IN PLACE. FURTHER DELAYS WILL CREATE HEAVY EXPENSE AND BRING HIM AND HIS CHOICE OF US EQUIPMENT UNDER FIRE FROM THOSE WHO FAVORED PURCHASE FROM A EUROPEAN MANUFACTURER.

2. GROTOWSKI HAS BEEN ADVISED BY CDC THAT CURRENT LICENSE PROBLEM CENTERS ON THE DISK PACKS (S/N 7054/844) NOW OFFERED AS STANDARD EQUIPMENT ON CYBER 72. HE UNDERSTANDS CDC NO LONGER PRODUCES THE OLDER DISK PACKS APPROVED FOR  
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EXPORT TO POLAND IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF A CYBER 72

SYSTEM TO THE INSTITUTE OF NUCLEAR RESEARCH. IN VIEW OF THE SECOND SYSTEMS EXPECTED HEAVY WORKLOAD, WHICH WILL INCLUDE RECORDS MANAGEMENT AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS FOR A UNIVERSITY STUDENT BODY OF 50,000 AS WELL AS MANAGEMENT OF A LIBRARY WITH SEVERAL MILLION TITLES, GROTOWSKI IS HOPEFUL THE NEW DISK PACKS WILL BE APPROVED FOR DELIVERY. HE IS PREPARED, SHOULD OEA DESIRE, TO TRAVEL TO THE US TO EXPLAIN IN DETAIL THE UTILIZATION PROGRAM PLANNED FOR THE NEW SYSTEM.

3. IF, HOWEVER, THE CYBER SYSTEM FOR JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY CANNOT BE APPROVED WITH THE NEW DISK PACKS, OR IF A DECISION TO ALLOT EXPORT OF THESE ITEMS CANNOT BE REACHED QUICKLY, GROTOWSKI IS PREPARED TO ACCEPT THE SYSTEM WITH THE OLDER DISK PACKS, PROVIDED OF COURSE, THAT CDC CAN SUPPLY THEM. HE WOULD EXPECT THE NEW DISK PACKS EVENTUALLY TO BE APPROVED FOR EXPORT TO POLAND, AND WOULD PLAN TO UPGRADE THE SYSTEM AT THAT TIME.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: BEARING IN MIND GROTOWSKI'S NEED FOR A PROMPT RESPONSE, EMBASSY REQUEST URGENT REPORT ON THIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING OEA ASSESSMENT OF:

- A. THE PROSPECTS FOR AN EARLY FAVORABLE DECISION TO EXPORT THE SYSTEM IN ITS CURRENT CONFIGURATION;
- B. THE POSSIBILITY OF APPROVING EXPORT WITH OLDER-MODEL DISK PACKS;
- C. THE UTILITY OF A VISIT OF PROF GROTOWSKI TO DISCUSS END USE OF THE PROPOSED SYSTEM.

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